

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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General Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



Anne Armstrong Easter Offering
Our church goal: \$600.00

Look for envelopes in your boxed sets and on the lobby table. We will receive this offering through the end of March.



Sunday, March 25
Palm Sunday at 9:15am

The Children on Mission will be serving light breakfast items, juice and coffee. They will also have some handmade crafts available. *All funds collected will be given to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.*

Thursday, March 29
(Wed night activities cancelled)
6:30pm Maundy Thursday service

Sunday, April 1
6:30am Sunrise Service
at Raleigh Memorial Park
11:00am Easter Worship service

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THE POWER OF PRAYER

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The news is reporting that President Donald Trump will soon meet with North Korea's President Kim Jong-un. Our 2018 Theme is "CONTINUE IN PRAYER". If there was ever a time to pray for World Leaders it is now.

My attention has been drawn to the lead chapter in a book by Frank C. Laubach on Prayer, the mightiest force in the world."

He entitles the chapter "Pray for World Leaders". His chapter title is in keeping with Paul's encouragement to his Son in the Ministry, Timothy who said,

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—²for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.³This is good, and pleases God our Savior who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

In 1946, Laubach's book was published with an admonition that is relevant for today. He said,

"We had better not neglect prayer now! As Cordell Hull solemnly warned us, 'The human race is confronted with the gravest crisis in its experience. We who are on the scene of action have to say which way it is going.' We are, in fact in a terrifying dilemma. Science has been developing missiles which travel thousands of miles an hour, and super explosives so diabolically efficient in wholesale killings that all scientists agree with President Eisenhower that 'we cannot survive a third world war.'

Laubach continues, "...This is not a time for confidence, nor is it a time for despair; it is the time to turn to God. It is a time for humility, penitence, desperate resolve, rectitude, obedience to the will of God, all-out sincerity...The humblest of us can pray. Millions of us ordinary people must pour an incessant white light of prayer upon our world leaders, day after day. We must lift the heads of those leaders toward God so that they will hear Him and will obey His will...Prayer is to the world of human relations what white corpuscles are to the human body. If enough of us pray enough there will be permanent peace. If we do not pray, and enough like us, hell will break loose again, and we and our homes will all be sucked into the bloody maelstrom of a third world war and perish." CONTINUE IN PRAYER.

In His love,

Charles

Weekly Church Calendar

EACH SUNDAY:

- *9:45am Sunday School
- *11:00am Worship Service
- *Child care provided downstairs.

EACH TUESDAY:

6:30pm Triangle Toastmasters

EACH WEDNESDAY:

- 9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
- 6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
- 6:30pm Bible study & Prayer
- 7:30pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Friday, March 16 - Saturday, March 17

VA Tech student volunteers staying at CVBC

Saturday, March 17

Yard sale for the Welcome House

Sunday, March 18

Called Business meeting

Sunday, March 25 ~ Palm Sunday

9:15am Kids on Mission serving a light breakfast

Tuesday, March 27

9:00am – Senior Adult Rally

Thursday, March 29

6:30pm Maundy Thursday service

Sunday, April 1 ~ Easter Sunday

6:30am Sunrise Service at Raleigh Memorial Park

Attendance 3/11

Sunday School 22

Visitors 0

Total 22

Worship Attendance: 38

Deacon for week: 3/18 Sue Edwards

Deacon for week: 3/25 Elizabeth Best

Properties for March

Gene Sherwood

Ushers for March

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Keeping in touch with those who are not able to attend church on a regular basis.

Make a call, a visit or send a card.

March 18 - 24 Eleanor Cromartie

March 25 -31 Rick & Pam Bilbro

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Anne Jenkins
Jim & Lynda Weaver
Greg Small
Joe Clary
Eleanor Cromartie
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - W-S
Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst. Living - Snow Hill, NC
Mary Cain – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615
Grace Small - Mayview



Saturday, March 17th

9:00am - noon

Lots of bargains, be sure to stop by!

There will be a Yard Sale at the church this Saturday to raise money for the Welcome House fund. Items will be setup in the downstairs fellowship hall and also in the parking lot in front of the church. Most of the items for the yard sale have been donated by Marc & Kim Wyatt, we do not need any more donations. If you would like to help with getting things setup or working the yardsale, be here at 8am on Saturday.



Called Business Meeting

This Sunday, March 18 immediately following Worship service.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect those who will fill the new technology positions which were voted on and established at our January business meeting. These positions include members of the new Technology Committee (including webmaster and sound technician) and those who will serve as social media administrators. Your vote is important, so please plan on attending this meeting.

Thank you – the Nominating Committee